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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ENDRIKAT et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/091,665

FILING DATE: September 2, 1998

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EXAMINER: S. QAZI.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

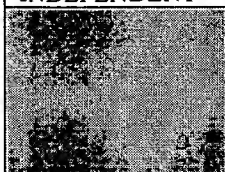
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

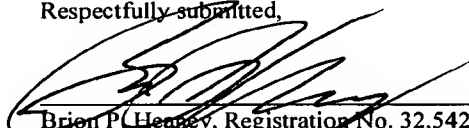
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time, 3 months

The fee has been calculated below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	53	MINUS	35	18	x	\$18 =	324.00
INDEPENDENT	9	MINUS	8	1	x	\$84 =	84.00
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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						920.00
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	<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY						\$0.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT				+	\$40 =	\$0.00
	TOTAL						1328.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$1328.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:</p> <p>Deposit Account Number: 13-3402</p> <p>Deposit Account Name: Millen, White, Zalano &amp; Branigan, P.C.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>		<p>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Fee Code</th><th>Large Entity Fee (\$)</th><th>Small Entity Fee (\$)</th><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>105</td><td>130</td><td>205</td><td>65</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>127</td><td>50</td><td>227</td><td>25</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>139</td><td>130</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>115</td><td>110</td><td>215</td><td>55</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>116</td><td>400</td><td>216</td><td>200</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>117</td><td>920</td><td>217</td><td>460</td><td>920</td></tr><tr><td>118</td><td>1,440</td><td>218</td><td>720</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>128</td><td>1,960</td><td>228</td><td>980</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>119</td><td>320</td><td>219</td><td>160</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>120</td><td>320</td><td>220</td><td>160</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>121</td><td>280</td><td>221</td><td>140</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>140</td><td>110</td><td>240</td><td>55</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>141</td><td>1,280</td><td>241</td><td>640</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>142</td><td>1,280</td><td>242</td><td>640</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>143</td><td>460</td><td>243</td><td>230</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>144</td><td>620</td><td>244</td><td>310</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>122</td><td>130</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>123</td><td>130</td><td>123</td><td>130</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>126</td><td>180</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>581</td><td>40</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>146</td><td>740</td><td>246</td><td>370</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>149</td><td>740</td><td>249</td><td>370</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>179</td><td>740</td><td>279</td><td>370</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>169</td><td>900</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>		Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	105	130	205	65		127	50	227	25		139	130	139	130		147	2,520	147	2,520		112	920*	112	920*		113	1,840*	113	1,840*		115	110	215	55		116	400	216	200		117	920	217	460	920	118	1,440	218	720		128	1,960	228	980		119	320	219	160		120	320	220	160		121	280	221	140		138	1,510	138	1,510		140	110	240	55		141	1,280	241	640		142	1,280	242	640		143	460	243	230		144	620	244	310		122	130	122	130		123	130	123	130		126	180	126	180		581	40	581	40		146	740	246	370		149	740	249	370		179	740	279	370		169	900	169	900	
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REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 13.

Please amend the claims as follows:

--14. (Amended) A method of contraception in a female mammal, comprising administering to said mammal a gestagen over a period of at least 28 days, wherein said period has a first phase and a second phase,

wherein said first phase consists essentially of administering an ovulation-inhibiting amount of a gestagen, and said second phase comprises administering an ovulation-inhibiting amount of a gestagen and a natural estrogen in an amount effective to achieve regular menstrual-like bleeding,

wherein said second phase is the last 5 to 10 days of said period and said first phase is the remainder of said period.--